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SUBJ: ASEAN MEETS TO PLAN STRATEGY FOR SYNTHETIC RUBBER TALKS WITH JAPAN

- 1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS SENIOR ASEAN OFFICIALS NOW MEETING KUALA LUMPUR PLAN STRATEGY FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN ON SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRODUCTION TO BE HELD IN JAKARTA IN APRIL.
- 2. GOM SPOKESMAN SAYS PURPOSE IS TO DISCUSS FURTHER UNDERSTANDING REACHED BETWEEN ASEAN AND JAPAN AT SECOND FORUM HELD TOKYO MARCH 1974. AT THAT TIME GOJ AGREED GIVE APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE TO JAPANESE INDUSTRIALISTS ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF PRODUCTION OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER. JAPAN ALSO AGREED PROVIDE TECHNICAL AID FOR RESEARCH ON INCREASED USES UNCLASSIFIED

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OF NATURAL RUBBER (NR) AND PROMOTE GREATER USE NR

IN JAPANESE MARKET.

3. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT GOJ HAS AGREED HOLD SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRODUCTION AT LEAST TO CURRENT LEVELS.

4. GOM SAYS MEETING TIMELY IN VIEW CURRENT EFFORTS OF MAJOR ASEAN NR PRODUCERS (INDONESIA, THAILAND AND MALAYSIA) TO ESTABLISH SCHEME STABILIZE NR PRICES (SCHEME WOULD INCLUDE NR BUFFER STOCK AND MECHANISM TO CONTROL NR PRODUCTION).
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